BISHOP ACCOUNTABILITY & LAITY AT A GLANCE

In June 2019, the bishops of the United States of America approved Protocol Regarding Available Non-Penal Restrictions on Bishops, Affirming Our Episcopal Commitments, and Directives for the Implementation of the Provisions of Vos estis lux mundi Concerning Bishops and their Equivalents

1 Commit
To the involvement of lay professionals
To appoint a qualified lay person to receive reports of bishop misconduct and to publicize the means by which people can make such complaints
To appoint an investigator chosen from the list of lay experts previously prepared in consultation with bishops of his province

2 Inform
The person asserting an allegation of their rights under the Motu Proprio and Directives

3 Establish
A notification process for conflicts of interest

4 Ensure
Conflicts of interest claims won’t result in prejudice, retaliation, or discrimination

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Weekend       Weekday
5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil) | Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 & 8:15 am
7:15 am | 9:00 am       Wednesday: 6:30 pm
10:45 am | 12:30 pm      1st Friday: 7:30 pm
5:00 pm       Saturday: 7:00 & 8:15 am
**Our Vision:**
Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

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**Eucharistic Adoration**
Perpetual Adoration is ongoing in the Adoration Chapel located in Governo House. Open 6 am to 9 pm.

**Anointing of the Sick**
First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.

**Next Mass:** Sept. 7

**Sacraments**
For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org.

**First Friday Mass**
Next Mass: September 6, 7:30 pm

**New to Holy Spirit?**
Welcome! To register, please visit the Rectory Office or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

**Interested in Catholicism?**
To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

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**Sunday, August 18 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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<td>Alan Jesus Cabigon †, Fr. Matthew Murray, Roberto S Porter</td>
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**Monday, August 19 | Monday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**
Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

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<td>Milagros Alducente †, Timothy &amp; Lily Roberto</td>
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<td>Luz Resari †, Noreen Marquez †</td>
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**Tuesday, August 20 | Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**
Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

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**Wednesday, August 21 | Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**
Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

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**Thursday, August 22 | Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

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<td>John Angeles, Nieves Confesor-Villanueva †</td>
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**Friday, August 23 | Friday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

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<td>Ponciano Raguindin †, Macrohon &amp; Villaruel Families</td>
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**Saturday, August 24 | Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

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Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to call the office to include your loved one for the week: (510) 797-1660.

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**Birthday Blessings**
Reille Yee, Nicholas Yee, Jean Young, Bill Lee

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**Pray for Our Sick**
Elaine Dias, Barbara Rogers, Helene Montana, Ruth Beltran, Wil Wyman, Andy Chan, Joseph Figueiredo, Lucille Batto, Lupe Sanchez, Zabrina Limjap, Rowena Limjap, Keilani Waxdeck, Maria Medina

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**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.**
What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Parish Blood Drive
August 18 | St. Francis Plaza

*Be a hero and save a life!* Every 3 seconds someone needs a blood transfusion and there is no substitute for human blood. *Your donation could make the difference between life and death.* See us in the Blood Mobile this Sunday, between 8:30am and 12:30pm. For appointments, go to vitalant.org then click "Donate" and enter Sponsor Code: HolyHoly or you may contact Kendee at 796-8956 / kendeehs@yahoo.com. You do not need an appointment; however, those with an appointment will be taken first. All donors will receive a free A’s T-shirt. *Thank you!* 

Missionary Cooperative Plan Appeal
August 17-18, 2019

Every year, all of our parishes in the Diocese of Oakland participate in the Missionary Cooperative Plan Weekend Appeal which is held during the summer months. Donations directly assist missionaries in efforts to share the faith in various countries around the world. Funds received from the MCP Appeal will help support the formation of their seminarians.

Filipino Society $5 Meal
August 25 | Peace Center

The Filipino Society is hosting its $5 Meal Deal after all the Sunday morning and 12:30 pm Masses. “Grab-n-go” service is also offered after the 9:00 and 10:45 am Masses—drive up and pick up your order. *Come and get a great meal for a great deal!* 

Presentation: Saint Teresa of Calcutta
September 5, 2019 | De Sousa House Theater

Join us on Thursday, September 5, at 7:30 pm for a presentation by Michael Collopy on the life of Saint (Mother) Teresa. Collopy, of Hayward, knew Mother Teresa for 15 years and traveled with her all over the world. One of his photographs was chosen as the official sainthood image of Mother Teresa. Another picture was used in creating the official Saint Teresa stamp by the Vatican.

A world-renowned photographer, Collopy’s vast portfolio includes images of St. John Paul II, the Dalai Lama, Nelson Mandela, Margaret Thatcher, Frank Sinatra, and many more.
Friends, the Gospel this Sunday is not only challenging, but also startling and puzzling. Scriptures tell us that Jesus is the one sent by God to bring peace to the world. He indeed come for peace, to put back together what had been severed by sin. Jesus said it himself, “Peace I leave you, my peace I give you” (John 14:27). But in this Sunday’s gospel, we hear Him say otherwise, “I have come to set the earth on fire!” And adds, “Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”

This gospel forces us to question our idea of God and to look at Jesus for who He is. It urges us to ask this one fundamental question: Who is Jesus to me? Who is Jesus to you? At times, we see Jesus as a great moral teacher, a wise and learned guru among many. Or we see Him as super gentle, meek and kindhearted – a huggable teddy-bear-like Jesus. A harmless non-threatening Jesus. A domesticated Jesus. But this is not the Jesus of the scriptures. Scriptures tell us clearly that Jesus, who died and rose from the dead, is God, our Lord and Savior. As such, following Jesus demands that we give our entire life to Him. In other words, if He is my God and yours, we have to make a choice. And it is in our choice to follow God that often brings division in our home and family, with our loved ones and friends. We have seen this in the lives of saints and martyrs—Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Ignatius of Loyola, Clare, Rose of Lima, Kateri Tekakwitha, etc. In following Jesus, they were disowned by their own parents, and rejected by their families and friends.

Friends, following Jesus will not always be easy and will sometimes mean facing persecution and rejection even from those who are close to us. But remember what Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?” (Luke 9:23-25)

**FORMED pick of the week**

Go to holyspiritfremont.formed.org, or go to our homepage at holyspiritfremont.org and click the link to be taken to FORMED. Our pick of the week will be on the top of the Community page.

*This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "The Saint of Second Chances," is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend.*

**Here’s the Sitch...**

- Baptismal Font: Field measurements have been taken, and marble finish surfaces and the metal railing have been ordered. Materials should arrive in about 6 weeks—then “Phase II” begins. Phase III, the final phase, should be completed by mid-December.
  - *By the time you read this...*  
    - Painting of the exterior walls of the church should be finished.
    - Parish Center: New padding and motorized basketball backboards installed; floor refinished.
- We are installing uninterruptible power supplies (UPS’s) for all our network switches to improve recovery from power outages (*which happen frequently—probably due to so much construction in the area*).

Blessings,
Fr. Ken
What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services
August 24-25, 2019

Community Outreach staff from Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services, an Oakland Diocese ministry, will be here next weekend to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about CFCS. After each Mass, there will be a short presentation along with a question-and-answer session: Saturday in the Peace Center and Sunday in the De Sousa House. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial.

2019-2020 Faith Formation

Registration is now open for Teen Confirmation, First Communion, Youth Continuing Education, RCIA and Adult Confirmation. To register: 1) go online at www.holyspiritfremont.org – click on “Connect” then “Learn” or 2) download the registration forms from the website or 3) visit us at the De Sousa House.
Office hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Tues-Fri.
Contact us at 510.456.4974 or faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org

Adoration Chapel Adorers Needed

Spend one hour with the Lord. Our Adoration Chapel is open 6:00 am to 9:00 pm everyday. All are welcome! We need Adorers to be with our Lord on a regular basis, especially on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. To sign up for a weekly commitment, visit the Parish Office.

Stained-glass Windows

We are looking for sponsors to help fund the installation of new stained-glass windows in the St. John side of the church. Informational brochures are available in the church or in the Parish Office. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity—be a part of the history of Holy Spirit Church!

St. Joseph the Worker
Sister Parish Dispatch

Congratulations, John Gasper!
2018 Graduate
News and Events

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast
September 7, 2019
Magnificat SOTII, a Ministry for Catholic women, invites all on Saturday, Sept. 7, 9:30 -12:30 at Crowne Plaza in Concord. Please join us for a morning of praise, prayer, and inspiration from our speaker author Jess Echeverry. Her testimony as a Catholic convert and a survivor of violence who learns to forgive and love is compelling and uplifting! Men are always welcome!

Tickets: $33 / $40 after August 31st
Information:  https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut-creek
Reservations: Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com or Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220

500 Years of Filipino Catholic Evangelization

Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of Catholic Christian Evangelization in the Philippines continues here in the Oakland Diocese! Join us at St. Michael in Livermore on Saturday, October 5, 2019, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bishop Mylo Hubert Vergara (Ordinary of the Diocese of Pasig, Philippines) is the main speaker and Bishop Alejandro Aclan (newly ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles) will be the main presider and homilist at the Mass.

To Pre-register 500thanniversarycelebration2019.eventbrite.com.
For information: oakjourneyto2021@gmail.com

2020 Mass Intentions

The 2020 Mass Intentions Book is now open. Request forms are available in the Parish Office or may be downloaded from our website. Please include your Mass offering with your reservation. Mass requests are on a “first come, first served” basis. Requests dropped off in person will be processed ahead of mail-ins. For more information: ricardo@holyspiritfremont.org

We welcome our newly baptized!
Kade, Sydney

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry:
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti Noodles—not wheat
- Canned Green Beans

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the rectory office. Thanks for your support!

Please note: All food donated must be in factory sealed packages/containers.

No Priestly Faculties

Father Andres Larios Chavez, a priest from the Diocese of Apatzingán, Michoacán, México, does not have faculties in his home Diocese or in the Diocese of Oakland and should not be invited for any priestly ministry in the Diocese.

If you have any questions, please contact Keiru@holyspiritfremont.org.”

Lost and Found

An electronic tablet, a woman’s ring, and a necklace with cross were turned into the Parish Office a few weeks ago. To claim your lost item, please visit the Parish Office and provide a detailed description of the article.

GIVING CORNER

Sunday, August 11  $ 32,035
Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): $31,963

Special Collections coming up:
Diocesan Priest Retirement | September 8

From our Youngest Stewards

I helped someone, I prayed, I studied my lessons:
Abbey, Aiden, Celestina, Dylan, Ellie, Joachim, Langston, Noah
Four Ways the Diocese of Oakland and You are Preventing Sexual Abuse

Creating safe environments
Anyone who works in ministry with children, whether a clergy, religious, employee or volunteer, is required to attend training on safe environments (with retraining every three years) and undergo a criminal record check. This means 33,334 volunteers, employees and clergy in our Diocese know the warning signs of predatory behavior, know the Diocese’s code of conduct and know how to report suspicious activity of anyone who might want to harm children. For more information on our safe environment training, please visit https://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/safe-environment.

Reporting abuse
If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, believe in the possibility for hope, help and healing. Anyone with information concerning an allegation of sexual misconduct by a clergy member or any diocesan employee should contact the local authority, i.e. police or sheriff department and the chancellor for the Diocese of Oakland, Mr. Stephen Wilcox, swilcox@oakdiocese.org or 510-267-8334.

Thoroughly investigating
Every allegation of abuse by a member of the clergy, diocesan and parish employee, or parish volunteer is reviewed by the Diocesan Review Board, an independent group of professionals which was established in 1993. Initially the board was called the Sensitive Issues Committee; in 2003 it was renamed the Diocesan Review Board. The Board is responsible for investigating allegations of clergy sexual abuse, assessing the allegation and making recommendations to the Bishop regarding the alleged offender. It operates as a consultative body to the Bishop.

Improving standards for clergy
Every candidate for the priesthood and diaconate undergoes a thorough investigation and formation. Seminarians and diaconal candidates for the Diocese of Oakland are required to undergo psychological screening, receive safe environment training and criminal record checks, and receive formation in psychosexual development. Priests from other dioceses in the United States (and many other countries) or members of religious orders undergo similar safe environment training and criminal record checks as our own clergy and laity. In addition, their superiors (either a bishop or major superior of their order) must provide written verification they are suitable for ministry in the Diocese of Oakland.

For more information, visit oakdiocese.org